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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications

Docket No. RM98-1-000

PUBLIC NOTICE

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e) (1) (v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the **eLibrary** link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866)208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659.

Prohibited:

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>File Date</u>	<u>Presenter or Requester</u>
1. CP16-96-000	1-27-2016	Paul M. Blanch
2. CP15-554-000	1-27-2016	Peggy Quarles
3. CP15-500-000	1-27-2016	Brent Ducker
4. CP15-500-000	1-29-2016	Joe Moore
5. CP15-89-000	2-1-2016	FERC Staff ¹
6. CP15-500-000	2-2-2016	Grouped Letters ²
7. CP15-500-000	2-2-2016	Grouped Letters ³
8. CP15-500-000	2-2-2016	James Glendinning
9. CP15-500-000	2-2-2016	Barbel Helmert
10. CP15-500-000	2-2-2016	Case Southerland
11. CP15-500-000	2-2-2016	Linda Kay Wilde
12. CP15-500-000	2-3-2016	Williams McGhee
13. CP15-500-000	2-4-2016	Grouped Letters ⁴
14. CP16-21-000	2-5-2016	North Central Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce

Exempt:

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>File Date</u>	<u>Presenter or Requester</u>
1. CP15-91-000	1-12-2016	FERC Staff ⁵
2. CP14-347-000	1-27-2016	U.S. Senator David Vitter
3. CP15-91-000	1-28-2016	FERC Staff ⁶
4. CP16-10-000	1-29-2016	State of Virginia Delegate Tony Wilt
CP15-554-000		
5. CP15-554-000	1-29-2016	State of North Carolina General Assembly Senator Philip E. Berger

¹ Phone Memorandum dated February 1, 2016 with Keith Sturn (New Jersey Natural Gas) regarding Garden State Expansion Project.

² Mass Mailing: 82 letters have been sent to FERC Commissioners and staff under this docket number.

³ Mass Mailing: 82 letters have been sent to FERC Commissioners and staff under this docket number.

⁴ Mass Mailing: 33 letters have been sent to FERC Commissioners and staff under this docket number.

⁵ Email dated January 12, 2016 between Lisa Connolly of Spectra Energy Transmissions and FERC Staff.

⁶ Memo to the File regarding two meetings (January 7 and 13, 2016) between FERC, Spectra/ East Tennessee staff, and Spectra/ East Tennessee contractors.

6. CP15-89-000	2-2-2016	State of New Jersey Legislature ⁷
7. CP15-554-000	2-4-2016	FERC Staff ⁸
8. CP09-6-001	2-8-2016	FERC Staff ⁹

DATED: February 9, 2016

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⁷ Senator Samuel D. Thompson, Assemblyman Ronald S. Dancer, and Assemblyman Robert D. Clifton.

⁸ Record of Project Meeting on January 14, 2016 with participants from FERC, U.S. Forest Service, and Dominion Transmission Inc.

⁹ LNG Engineering Phone Correspondence from November 23, 2015 and November 24, 2015 phone conferences between FERC and Oregon LNG Representatives.

